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July 23, 2004

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Insured Name: Walter Beck Corporation
Policy Number: 02CC771900
Loss Date: December 5, 2003
Claim Number: 521474522015

Dear Mr. Harold Beck:

I am responding to your July 5th Registered Letter received upon my return from vacation July 19th. First I would like to address the point you brought up about your wife's medical condition. I expressed my concern for her well being in all of our earlier conversations. Unfortunately the policy does not cover either of your medical bills.

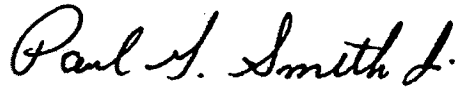
I also want to assure you it is not our intent to delay this matter in any way. The denial of coverage was based upon the lack of a fire suppression system. Your policy requires this system and it's regular maintenance. I again request the name of the company who maintained your systems so we can get past this road block. You state your records were destroyed in the fire. There can only be a few companies who maintain this equipment in your area. I would think this information would be attainable.

As a last note you indicated to me you would send copies of the earlier letters for our records.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me. The above information can be related to me by phone.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul M. Smith Jr.".

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